

# LEVITICUS SURVEY

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Theme: Laws for the Levites, the priestly tribe.

CHAP	KEY WORDS	OUTLINE
1:	BURNT	<p>I. LAWS CONCERNING OFFERINGS</p> <p>A. GENERAL</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BURNT-OFFERINGS (Morning &amp; evening at main altar)               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Herd (3-9)</li> <li>Flock (10-13)</li> <li>Birds (14-17)</li> </ol> </li> <li>MEAL-OFFERING No leaven or honey. Must be salted</li> <li>PEACE-OFFERINGS</li> <li>SIN-OFFERING (Unwitting sin) (4:1—5:13)               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Priest (3-12)</li> <li>Whole congregation (13-21)</li> <li>Ruler (22-26)</li> <li>Common people (27-35)                   <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kinds of sins (5:1-13)                       <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Failing to reveal knowledge of a crime (1)</li> <li>-If anyone touches a carcass (2)</li> <li>-Touching an unclean person (3)</li> <li>-Swearing rashly (4)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Kinds of offerings</li> </ol> </li> </ol> </li> <li>TRESPASS-OFFERING (unwitting sin) (5:14—6:7) (Trespasses requiring restitution)               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>General (5:14-19)</li> <li>Kinds of trespasses (6:1-7)</li> </ol> </li> </ol> <p>B. RESPONSIBILITIES OF PRIESTS (6:8—7:36)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Burnt-offerings (6:8-13)</li> <li>Meal-offerings (6:14-18)</li> <li>Offerings for Aaron and his sons (6:19-23)</li> <li>Sin-offerings (6:24-30)</li> <li>Trespass-offerings (7:1-10)</li> <li>Peace-offering (7:11-21)</li> <li>No fat or blood to be eaten (7:22-27)</li> <li>Wave and Heave-offerings (Part of Peace-offering) (7:28-36)</li> </ol> <p>Conclusion (7:37-38)</p> <p>II. LAWS CONCERNING HOLINESS</p> <p>A. Consecration of Aaron and his sons</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>General consecration</li> <li>Aaron's consecration</li> </ol> <p>B. Violations of Nadab and Abihu.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Burned for transgression (1-7)</li> <li>Warning, Priests drink no wine before entering (10:8-11)</li> <li>Meal-offering</li> <li>Wave breast</li> <li>Heave thigh (10:12-15)</li> <li>Moses' angered at not finding goat for the Sin-offering</li> </ol> <p>C. Laws concerning clean and unclean meats</p> <p>D. Laws of Purification at birth: Boys 7+33=40 Girls 14+66=80</p> <p>E. Laws concerning leprosy</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Skin (1-46)</li> <li>Clothing (47-59)</li> </ol>
2:	MEAL	
3:	PEACE	
4:	SIN	
5:	TRESPASS	
6:	PRIESTS	
7:	(continued)	
8:	CONSECRATION	
9:	AARON	
10:	NADAB & ABIHU	
11:	MEATS	
12:	BIRTH	
13:	LEPROSY	

14:	(continued)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Cleansing (1-32)</li> <li>4. Houses (33-53)</li> </ul>
15:	DISCHARGES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>F. Laws concerning fleshly discharges               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Flesh (1-15)</li> <li>2. Men's seed (16-18)</li> <li>3. Women's menstration (19-24)</li> <li>4. Discharges of women at other times (25-30)</li> <li>Conclusion (31-33)</li> </ul> </li> <li>F. Day of atonement               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Warning against careless entering of the Most Holy (1-2)</li> <li>2. Offerings (3-34)                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bullock for Sin-offering</li> <li>Ram for Burnt-offering</li> <li>Two he-goats for Sin-offering (one to be let loose)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>G. Prohibitions               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Against private sacrifices (1-9)</li> <li>2. Against eating blood or things that die of themselves (10-16)</li> </ul> </li> <li>H. Sexual abominations               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Incest (6-18)</li> <li>2. Violation of menstration rules (19)</li> <li>3. Adultery (20)</li> <li>4. Children burnt to Moloch (21)</li> <li>5. Homosexuality (22)</li> <li>6. Sex with beasts (23)</li> <li>7. Warnings of the consequences (24-30)</li> </ul> </li> <li>I. General holiness               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Respect for parents (3)</li> <li>2. Keep the Sabbaths (3)</li> <li>3. Idolatry prohibited (4)</li> <li>4. Peace-offerings (5-8)</li> <li>5. Gleanings to be left for the poor (9-10)</li> <li>6. Stealing (11)</li> <li>7. Lying (11)</li> <li>8. Swearing falsely (12)</li> <li>9. Oppression or robbery forbidden (13)</li> <li>10. Employers not to withhold wages (13)</li> <li>11. Deaf not to be cursed (14)</li> <li>12. Blind not to be abused (14)</li> <li>13. Judgment must be fair (15)</li> <li>14. Talebearing (16)</li> <li>15. False-accusations (16)</li> <li>16. Do not hate your neighbor. Speak up and try to solve the problem. Do not take vengeance. Love your neighbor as yourself. (17-19)</li> <li>17. Do not cause confusion by mixing things of value.                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mixing cattle (19)</li> <li>Mixing seed (19)</li> <li>Mixing fibers in garments (19)</li> </ul> </li> <li>18. Bondwoman's seduction (20-22)</li> <li>19. First-fruits (23-25)</li> <li>20. Blood (26)</li> <li>21. Enchantments (26)</li> <li>22. Marring bodies or beards with cuts or marks (27-28)</li> <li>23. Profaning a daughter (29)</li> <li>24. Sabbaths kept (30)</li> <li>25. Sanctuary revered (30)</li> <li>26. Familiar spirits (31)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
16:	ATONEMENT	
17:	PROHIBITIONS	
18:	SEXUAL SIN	
19:	GENERAL	

		27. Aged shown respect (32) 28. Strangers not to be mistreated (33-34) 29. Just measures to be maintained (35-37) 30. Moloch idolatry prohibited (2-5) 31. Familiar Spirits and wizards prohibited. (6) 32. Sanctify yourselves (7-8) 33. Cursing parents to receive death (9) 34. Adultery to receive death (10) 35. Incest (11-12, 17, 19-21) 36. Homosexuality (13) 37. Sex with a beast (15) 38. Sex during menstruation prohibited (18) 39. Do not observe the customs of the nations. Distinguish between clean and unclean foods (22-26) 40. Warning to be holy (22-26) 41. Familiar spirits (27)
20:	(continued)	
21:	PRIESTS	J. Priests to be holy <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not to touch the dead (1-4)</li> <li>Not to mark themselves (5-6)</li> <li>Restrictions on who to marry (7-8)</li> <li>Daughter must be chaste (9)</li> </ol> K. High Priest <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must not defile himself for the dead (10-12)</li> <li>Restrictions on who to marry (13-15)</li> <li>Blemishes not permitted (16-24)</li> <li>Holiness required (1-9)</li> </ol>
22:	(continued)	L. The Holy Things <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No stranger to eat of the holy things (22:10-16)</li> <li>No imperfect sacrifices to be offered (17-25)</li> <li>Rules for handling sacrificial animals (26-33)</li> </ol>
23:	FEASTS	M. Feasts (cf. Num. chapters 28, 29) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sabbath (1-3)</li> <li>Passover (4-5)</li> <li>Unleavened bread (6-8)</li> <li>In Canaan (9-14)</li> <li>Pentecost (opening harvest) (15-21) Note to leave corners of fields for poor (22)</li> <li>Trumpets (23-25)</li> <li>Atonement (26-32)</li> <li>Tabernacles (33-44)</li> </ol>
24:	BLASPHEMY	N. Care of the lamps and table of Shewbread (1-9) III. PROBLEM: Man blasphemes and curses (10-23) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The problem presented (10-12)</li> <li>God gives the rules of judgment (13-22)</li> <li>He is stoned (23)</li> </ol>
25:	LAND	IV. CONCLUDING LAWS <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Land must rest every seventh year (1-7)</li> <li>Jubilee every 50<sup>th</sup> year (8-34) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Return of property (13-17)</li> <li>Trust God to provide (18-23)</li> <li>Land not to be sold in perpetuity (24-28)</li> <li>Property in the cities (29-34)</li> </ol> </li> <li>Charging interest prohibited (35-38)</li> <li>Laws concerning slaves (39-55)</li> </ol>

26:	PROMISES	E. Promises and warnings to remain holy <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Reminder concerning idols, sabbaths and sanctuary (2-3)</li><li>2. Promises for faithfulness (3-13)</li><li>3. Warning against unfaithfulness (14-46)</li></ol>
27:	VOWS	F. Vows and devoted things <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Vows (1-8)</li><li>2. Rules concerning devoted things (9-33)</li></ol> Concluding remarks (34)